

House Resolution No. 915

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Andrew Koenig, of Jackson, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on March 2, 2008, at the New McKendree United Methodist Celebration Center; and

Whereas, Andrew Koenig, the son of Larry and Tammie Koenig and a member of Boy Scout Troop 311, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Andrew Koenig's 101-hour Eagle project consisted of leading a team of five to improve the "Little Shumer Spring" in Litz Park by cleaning the area before installing a bench and landscaping the area with blue rug junipers and mulch; and

Whereas, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

Whereas, not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank, but only about five percent of all Boy Scouts do so; and

Whereas, the goals of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank; and

Whereas, Andrew Koenig realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Andrew Koenig and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Andrew Koenig.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 915, adopted March 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker